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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 6, with the following paragraph:

When the transmission button 47 is clicked after the name, address, telephone number and age are input and a payment method is selected, the thus-input information of the name, address, telephone number, age and payment method is transmitted to the accounting server 2 from the terminal device 4-i. When receiving the information of the name, address, telephone number, age and payment method from the terminal device 4-i, the accounting server 2 registers the received information into the customer database 28 shown in FIG. 3, and generates a (i.e., a registration certificate, or certification) certificate for the terminal device 4-i, in a step S3-1. For example, the certificate comprises a specific sequence of numbers.